APPENDIX A

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Declaration

US-Patent Application No. 09/936,086

I, Eberhard Taeger, herewith declare that I am true co-inventor of the US-Patent Application No. 09/936,086 and author of: "Properties of carbon filed cellulose filaments"; Chemical Fibres International, Volume 48. April 1998.

I further declare that the co inventor Thomas Schulze was not named as a co-author of said document since during preparation of the document he was not physically in the laboratory.

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